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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasuhiro Teramoto

Application No.: 09/741,980

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: CACHE DIRECTORY
CONFIGURATION METHOD AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING
DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7969

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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